

In RE application of K. FUJIMOTO

Serial No.: 10/020,313

Group Art Unit: 2161

For: STORAGE SYSTEM, A METHOD OF FILE DATA  
BACKUP AND A METHOD OF COPYING OF FILE DATA

Examiner: E.P. Leroux

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X 25	\$
X 100	\$
X 180	\$
Total	\$

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X 50	\$1,150.00
X 200	\$ 400.00
X 360	\$
Total	\$1,550.00

OR

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- ☒ A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$2,340.00, in payment of additional claims and RCE fees is attached.
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of May 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and appropriate fee accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.